



Super Superbowl action at the Alhambra Casino and Shopping Mall!

Cleo's Sport Lounge located in the Alhambra Casino and Shopping Mall is a perennial favorite for their Superbowl Sunday Special. Being close to the resorts with repeat visitors, many that attend come back year after year to watch the game on the lounge's two big screens and savor a heaping pile of chicken wings accompanied by a bucket of beer. Cleo's has lots of room and the well-situated giant screens, along with dozens of smaller ones make it easy to catch all the action. Representatives of the "Friends of the Handicapped," a group of island visitors from the Casa Del Mar and Aruba Beach Club that sell lottery tickets on the Superbowl to raise funds for Aruba's physically and mentally challenged were on hand, and very pleased with the participation and generosity of this Sunday's audience.

People soon make new friends and lines are drawn between the fans of the different teams, but all in a sense of friendly competition. The Chicago Bears had a very small, but vocal cheering squad in Dyan, Carla, Debby and Beth, replete in the Bear's hats and jerseys. The first two minutes of play had them very happy, as Chicago, considered the underdogs against the Indianapolis Colts, looked like they might be primed to deliver an upset victory, when Dylan Hester returned the starting kick for a touchdown in the first few seconds of play. Another touchdown soon followed, but then the Colts got serious, and soon dominated the game.

Perplexed expressions dominated the fans faces as the playing field was so soaked with rain it appeared that the ball was constantly being fumbled, and who actually had possession was often in question. There was quite a lot of back and forth, but finally, Colts fans went home happy, replete with beer and chicken wings, and Chicago fans had another beer to commiserate. Better luck next year, girls!